

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 447
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee, Inc. as the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services Blount County Business of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable institutions that have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the good people of DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee, Inc. comprise one such institution and evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2003, DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee was named Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services Blount County Business of the Year, an honor most befitting its many invaluable services to the community; and

WHEREAS, with offices in Maryville and throughout the nation and the world, DENSO Manufacturing is one of the largest employers in East Tennessee, continually seeking the very best quality in its workforce and in its products, and it has brought substantial honor to this

State; the company employs more than 2,200 people at its high-tech, state-of-the-art facilities; and

WHEREAS, as a global producer of advanced technology components and systems for all major automakers, DENSO Manufacturing operates under this laudable philosophy:

"Contributing to a better world by creating value together with a vision for the future"; and

WHEREAS, DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee has operated in Blount County since 1988; in addition to producing the highest quality products, the corporation has made numerous invaluable contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the company has shared values with the good people of Blount County about the importance of education and the quality of the environment; it supports many nonprofit agencies and institutions in service of the community; and

WHEREAS, for the people of DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee, community involvement is simply good citizenship as much as it is good business; and

WHEREAS, since beginning operations in Tennessee, DENSO Manufacturing has distinguished itself as a public-spirited corporate citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to Blount County; and

WHEREAS, the company's remarkable success is directly attributable to its employees' and management's reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the good people of DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee are wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the management and employees of DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee, Inc. for their honorable and astute service to the citizens of

Tennessee, and join in celebrating the company's selection as Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services Blount County Business of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.